

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending in this application, of which claims 2-4 and 8-10 have been withdrawn from consideration. No new claims have been added.

Claims 1 and 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Kobler et al. in view of Locke (both previously applied).

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Kobler et al. discloses a cutting head for dry shaving razors having a head with a transverse cross-section having a roof shape. Contrary to the Examiner's assertions, FIGS. 1 and 3 do not show an outer blade foil having a rounded, generally C-shaped cross-section, as in the present invention.

Locke has been cited for teaching a hand grip configured to be gripped by a user's hand. Column 3, lines 11-35 of Kobler et al., in fact, teach away from a rounded cutting face, disclosing advantages of a roof shaped cutting face over the round cutting face. Thus, Kobler et al. is not properly combinable with Locke to teach the present invention.

Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the outer foil surface of the claimed invention is rounded.

Thus, the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 1, 6 and 7, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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